

FACES DEATH IN CHEERFUL MOOD

Thurman, to Be Hanged in
Norfolk This Morning, Says
He Is Willing to Die.

YES STORY TO BE PRINTED

es This Sold and Money
to Mother—Pays Penalty
for Dolson Murder.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

APOLK, Va., April 9.—In the
lower court, declaring that he is
willing to die, Leo C. Thurman to-
day declared that he is anxious for
law to take its course, and end
his life. He has been in the
penalty of his crime for forty days.
He feels that he will be hanged to-
morrow morning.

Thurman was well pleased with the
order of the State Anatomical Board
turning his body over to relatives, but
expressed a doubt that his brother,
Charles Thurman, would be able to
transport the body to Kentucky and
give it a Christian burial.

The condemned man spent consider-
able time to-day with his spiritual
adviser, Father Walsh, and said that
to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock Father
Walsh will receive his final confes-
sion and administer communion, when
he believes he will be prepared to meet
his awful fate, with no sign of weak-
ness.

Writing an Article.
During the past three weeks Thurman
has been busy writing an article,
which he asked to be published and
sent to his mother. The article, which
is contained in sealed en-
velopes, the following is written:

"To be opened by Sheriff Lawler and
Charles G. Kizer, in the office of the
former, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. Saturday,
April 11, 1908."
The second envelope is to be opened
after the first one is read and the pro-
visions agreed to by the two gentle-
men.

Thurman was silent as to the con-
tents of the two envelopes. He would
not hint to-day as to the probable
contents.

Everything is in readiness for the
execution, which will be private. Ser-
geant Lawler announcing that he would
only have representatives of law, the
one jury and newspaper representa-
tives to be present at the execu-
tion. It is not believed that anything
will be done further to stay the execu-
tion. Sheriff Lawler announces that
law will be carried out between
10 and 11 A. M.

History of the Crime.
Leo C. Thurman, a marine dis-
charged for cause, was tried and con-
victed of the murder of Walter P. Dolson,
a marine, discharged at the close
of his term of enlistment.

The crime was committed over two
years ago in an East Main Street
boarding-house. It was a butchery.
Dolson being struck twice on the head
with a hatchet, the evidence of physi-
cal facts indicating that the crime was
done while the marine was asleep in
bed. The body was packed in a trunk,
labeled to Edenton, N. C., and it is
probable would have been shipped there
if the murder had not been found out
so soon, forcing Thurman to leave
hastily.

Thurman succeeded in making his
way over the Norfolk and Southern
road through Savannah, Atlanta,
Memphis, Chicago and working his way
west, finally landed at Vancouver,
B. C., where it is believed he intended
to call for the Orient. He was peni-
tent by this time and had to go to
work.

Worked Forgery Trick.
It was here that his old trick of
forgery was worked upon the
leading to his arrest and identifica-
tion as the wanted murderer in Norfolk.
After weeks the necessary extradition
papers were secured and officers sent
out for the prisoner. He agreed to
return without these papers.

Thurman was tried in the Law and
Equity Court, found guilty of murder
of the first degree, but his sentence
was postponed pending an appeal to
the Supreme Court. Denied a new trial,
he was sentenced to hang on March
10.

To Pay Death Penalty To-Day

LEO P. THURMAN,
to be hung for the murder of Dolson.

Every woman covets a
shapely, pretty figure, and
many of them deplore the
loss of their girlish forms
after marriage. The bearing
of children is often destructive
to the mother's shapeliness.

All of this can be avoided,
however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this
great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and
preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the
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Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the
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13th. Efforts were made to secure
the commutation of the sentence to
life imprisonment, Thurman admitting
the crime, but claiming it was the
suit of a quarrel and fight with Dolson.
The Governor declined to interfere, al-
though granting him a respite of two
weeks to complete a history of his life
that he was writing.

A further respite was granted for
ten days, in order that all doubt as to
the man's sanity might be removed.
Thurman had a bad reputation in
several sections of the country as a
forger. He had repeatedly gotten into
trouble, but was saved by the inter-
vention of his people. In the history
of his life recently published he vir-
tually admits that he led a criminal
life.

WANT STATION IMPROVED.
Lexington People Urging Matter on
Commission and Railroads.

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LEXINGTON, Va., April 9.—The
matter of improvement of conditions
at the union station, Lexington, has
been agitated here for some time. Re-
cently a member of the Corporation
Commission visited Lexington and in
company with Superintendent Carlisle,
of the Chesapeake and Ohio, and Su-
perintendent Spurrier, of the Balti-
more and Ohio, consulted with a com-
mittee of gentlemen from Lexington
as to the best way of overcoming the
objections. The question at issue is
whether or not the railroads can over-
come the difficulty of running their
trains into the Lexington station back-
wards from East Lexington, a distance
of a mile. The passenger trains on
both of the railroads turn at East Lex-
ington on a "Y" and back into the
town. This way of reaching the town
is not only inconvenient, but is a dis-
tressing public, but is attended with
some degree of danger. At East Lex-
ington a high wooden trestle spans North
River, and over this structure the
trains are compelled to back in, ap-
proaching the town.

The Lexington people have asked
that this condition of things be re-
mended. The only way to overcome the
objection, say the railroad officials, is
for a turntable to be built at Lexing-
ton or for a "Y" to be constructed at
this point. The first mentioned ar-
rangement would cost about \$50,000,
and the last mentioned something like
\$100,000, as estimated by the railroad
people.

The recommendations of the repre-
sentative of the Corporation Commis-
sion to enlarge the platform at the
station and build a new one, \$50,000,
will not satisfy the people of the com-
munity. To further investigate the
matter a committee of gentlemen has
been appointed by the Lexington Town
Council, who will take up the ques-
tion of improvement with the rail-
roads and Corporation Commission.
Those on the committee are Messrs.
E. A. Moore, P. M. Penick, W. P.
Houston, A. T. Barclay, A. G. Hutton,
O. McD. Adair, F. T. Glasgow, Dr.
George H. Denny, Colonel E. W. Nich-
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REV. MR. JENKINS CALLED
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gregation of the Memorial Baptist Church
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will leave shortly to undertake his
duties in the new field.

To Try the Klotters.
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NORFOLK, Va., April 9.—Sylvanus
Conquest and Samuel Burton, two of the
Accomac negroes recently found guilty
of plotting, and each given one year in
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to answer to the charge of bringing into
a mail coach with intent to kill.

Edgar Boyd Acquitted.
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STAUNTON, Va., April 9.—Edgar
Boyd, who had once before been tried
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Roanoke Presbytery Refuses to
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REVIEW OF THE YEAR'S WORK
Reports on Sunday Schools and
Missions—Reception at
Institute.

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CHATHAM, Va., April 9.—Roanoke
Presbytery convened at 9 o'clock this
morning, and the first business was the
report of the committee on the resigna-
tion of the Rev. Hugh A. Brown, secre-
tary, declining to accept his resigna-
tion. The report was adopted.

The Rev. J. E. Booker, of Lexington,
Va., treasurer of the synodical evan-
gelistic fund, addressed the body in
behalf of his work. The committee on
presbyterial missions made a very en-
couraging report, and asked for \$1,000
to carry on the work this year.

The report on Sunday schools showed
that 1,243 children, 224 teachers and
thirty-two societies were con-
tributed for all causes, \$1,052. Eight
churches reported no schools.

The morning session was taken up
with a general discussion on home
missions. The chairmanship and treas-
ureship of the home missions society
were held by the Rev. W. T. Doggett
and the Rev. W. T. Doggett was
elected to succeed Henry Basley, re-
signed.

John W. Hethorn, a candidate for
the ministry, was transferred to the
Roanoke Presbytery of Tennessee.

The statistical report showed for the
past year \$3,498 for foreign missions,
an increase of over \$500 over the pre-
ceding year; \$647 for the assembly's
home missions; \$2,083 for local home
missions; \$256 for colored evangeliza-
tion; \$264 for ministerial relief; \$179
for education; \$233 for publication;
\$116 for the Bible cause.

The presbytery was tendered a re-
ception at the Chatham Episcopal In-
stitute this afternoon.

The Rev. J. H. Moore conducted de-
votional services to-night.

Spiritual Bidding For Lots.
Great Interest in Auction at Chace
City—Tobacco Sales.

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CHACE CITY, Va., April 9.—A public
auction sale of lots in Ogburn's
plantation, near Chace City, was con-
ducted by the Andrews Southern
Realty and Auction Company, of
Greensboro, N. C. Free rides, gold
coin and presents were given, and
a band of music attracted a large crowd.
Many ladies attended, and the sale
on the lots of the plantation mapped out
was spirited. About thirty-five
or forty lots were sold at good prices.
Everybody was pleased and in good
humor. A lawyer from Boydton bought
the most desirable lots, saying they
would bring double the price if near
his town. The location is about 200
yards from the eastern corporate lim-
its. Some purchasers will at once
build and make it exclusively a resi-
dential section. The bidding did not
indicate hard times by outside pur-
chasers.

The entire crop of tobacco
produced in 1907, tributary to this
market has been sold, and offerings
now are small. In former years the
bulk of the crop was sold in April and
May, but now the former is relieved
of ordering and pricing, which are
done by the buyers. The market is
therefore more liquid, and the price
is more stable. It makes the crop avail-
able for cash at an earlier date, and frees
producers of trouble, delay and ex-
pense.

In this county there was not a
marriage license issued for whites
during the month of March, but a large
number for colored people.

Heavy Penalties For Drunks.
Young Men Who Broke Up School
Arrested and Sent to Jail.

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MONTEREY, Va., April 9.—Justice
A. L. Jones, of McDowell, yesterday
advised a stern rebuke to drunk-
ards and disorderly conduct, giving
the most severe penalties ever imposed
in this county for a like offense. Three
young men, charged with being drunk
and breaking up one of the public
schools of Eastern Highland, were
brought before him for trial, and
admitted to the fact of their offense.
In his capacity of magistrate, he
emphasized Highland's stand for law
and order, and is becoming a terror to
evildoers.

The three young men were brought
here last night and locked up.
The judge has now sent them to the
State border in Allegheny to arrest a
family of five Italians, charged with
stealing lumber from one of the mills
of that section. Should he land these
the Highland county jail will have ten
prisoners, the largest number by more
than any other ever known in the
history of the county.

Captain J. C. Matheny, clerk of the
court, is on duty at the court, and
hope is entertained of his recovery.
Highland county has no more popu-
lar, useful or beloved citizen.

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Two--Stores--Two
1820-22 E. 506 E.
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Phones at Both Stores.

Canned Tomatoes, - - - 6c
Sugar Corn, 4 cans for - 25c
Boneless Codfish, lb., - - 7c
Good Lard, per pound, - - 9c
Large Irish Potatoes, peck, - - 25c
2 pounds Roast Butter, - - 25c
per pound, - - 25c
3 cans Early June Peas for - 25c
7 large cans Swift's side Soap
for - - - 25c
3-pound jar Home-Made Preserves, 20c
5-lb. pint Preserves, Home-Made, 35c
Good Carolina Rice, per lb., 6c
Good Salt Pork, per pound, - 7c
Haddock, per pound, - 7c
Virginia Prime Coffee, pound, - 14c
Good Mixed Tea, pound, - 14c
Scotch Herring, box, - 12c
Large Cans Baked Beans, - 8c
Large Juice Lemons, per dozen, 12 1/2c
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ored school in Lexington, Va., near
this city, has adopted plans for the
erection of an additional agricultural
and industrial building to be 100 by
60 feet, with two stories and a base-
ment. The second story will be used
as a dormitory to relieve the present
crowded condition of the institution,
which was compelled to refuse man-
y applications for entrance at the open-
ing of this session. An appropriation
for the proposed building was made
at the recent session of the Legisla-
ture, and the executive committee will
soon advertise for bids for its erec-
tion.

Rev. Mr. Ralston Accepts.
The Rev. D. H. Ralston, of Lexington
Presbytery, has accepted the call ex-
tended by the congregation of the Sec-
ond Presbyterian Church, of this city,
and will enter upon his duties on May
1st, provided the Lexington Presby-
tery, which meets at Providence Church,
April 21st, dissolves its relations with
his present charge at Gladys, Va.

Changes in Hospital Staff.
The special board of directors of the
Central State Hospital, in Dinwiddie
county, held a regular monthly meet-
ing yesterday for the transaction of
routine business. Dr. R. C. Hume, sec-
ond assistant physician on the hospi-
tal staff, was promoted to the office
of first assistant, filling the vacancy
caused by the resignation of Dr. Con-
nelly, and Dr. Jarratt, the third assis-
tant physician, was promoted to second
assistant. The quarterly report sub-
mitted by Dr. W. P. Brewster, super-
intendent, showed that 1,243 patients
were under treatment in the institution,
and that there were no colored insane
in any of the jails of the State. All
the members of the board were pres-
ent, as follows: J. M. Bosman, of
Woodstock; Robert Gilliam, of Peters-
burg; J. Gordon, of Bohannon; Surry
county, and R. B. Cook, of Norfolk.

Extend Phone Service.
Line to Be Extended to Spanish Oaks
Without Delay.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
SPANISH OAKS, Va., April 9.—Colonel
R. F. Burke, president of the Ap-
pomattox Telephone Company, spent
the day in this section of the com-
pany last week in attending to the
company. Colonel Burke says that it
is the purpose of the telephone
company to extend the line to the
neighborhood at once. The proposed
route as tentatively agreed upon will
run from Apomattox to Spout Spring,
thence to Oakville, Spout Spring and
Karl. It is also proposed to extend
the line from Spout Spring to Concord
and to Anderson's Mill. The lines are
substantially built, and the service re-
ndered is excellent.

James Price to Be Hanged.
Will Be Third Legal Execution in Rus-
sell, Va., Since 1860.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CASTLEWOOD, Va., April 9.—James
Price, Sr., who was sentenced